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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

?AMEMBASSY ACCRA 545

AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BLAB, MR, SS

SUBJECT: WESTERN SAHARA ISSUE RAISED IN AFRO/ARAB UNION CONFERENCE
CONTEXT

1. MAURITANIAN LABOR UNION (UTM) CONTINUING EFFORTS TO MOVE
PROPOSED SITE OF OAU/ARAB LABOR CONFERENCE FROM ALGIERS
TO ANOTHER LOCATION IS FURTHER INDICATION OF MAURITANIAN PRE-
OCCUPATION WITH WESTERN SAHARA ISSUES IN ALL INTERNATIONAL FORA.

2. UTM ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY SOW MOUSSA DENBA (NUMBER TWO
RANKING OFFICIAL) REPORTS THAT IN SPITE OF UTM JUNE 29 LETTER
APPEAL TO ALL AFRICAN AND ARAB LABOR UNIONS FOR AFRICAN/ARAB CON-
FERENCE SITE OTHER THAN ALGIERS, OAU UNOJON EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
J.D. AKUNU IN SEPTEMBER 8 LETTER FROM ACCRA HEADQUARTERS TO
ALL OAU MEMBERS STATED THAT AIR TICKETS FOR OCTOBER 16
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ALGIERS CONFERENCE WOULD BE SENT IN NEAR FUTURE. MAURITANIANS
HAVE STRESSED TO AFRICAN AND ARAB TRADE UNIONS THAT CHOICE
OF ALGIERS AUTOMATICALLY EXCLUDES MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA SINCE
ALGERIANS WILL OBVIOUSLY INSIST ON POLISARIO REPRESENTATION.
THEY HAVE THEREFORE URGED SELECTION OF A NEUTRAL SITE.
MAURITANIANS HAVE PROPOSED ACCRA, CAIRO AND MOST RECENTLY
BAGHDAD AS ALTERNATE SITES.

3. UTM OFFICIALS EXPECT TO CONTINUE HARD LOBBYING FOR CHANGE
OF SITE AT WEST AFRICAN LABOR UNION CONFERENCE SCHEDULED TO
START IN ABIDJAN ON SEPTEMBER 28. UTM ALSO HOPES TO PURSUE
ITS POSITION AT ARAB UNION CONFERENCE WHICH HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED
FROM SEPTEMBER 23 (IN CAIRO) TO OCTOBER 12 IN TUNIS.

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